

Anno primo Hen- rici octavi.

¶ The kyng our souerayne lord Henry the. viii.
after the conquest/ by the grace of god kyng of Englande and of
Fraunce/ and lord of Irelande/ at his parliament holden at
westmynstre the. xxi. day of January/ in the fyrst yere of his
mooste noble reigne: fo the honour of god and holpe
churche/ and fo: the comon weale and profite of this
his realme/ by the assent of the lordes spirituall
and temporall & the comons in this present
parliament assembled/ & by auctoritie
of the same: hath do to be orday-
ned / made / & enacted cer-
tayne statutes & ordi-
nances in maner
and fourme
folow-
yng.



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Where in tyme passed the kynge of Denmarke made an ordynance/that no englysheman or other straunger bozne out of his lande/ shulde repayze into any parte of his realme or dominions to gette fyllhe or other marchaundysse but onely to the towne called Northbarne. At whiche tyme the kynge of noble memo. Henry the. vi. (the kynge of this realme) beyng than in perfecte ampti/ with the sayd kyng of Denmarke/ and at his contemplation ordayned and stablyshed by auctorytie of parlyament/ holden at westmyster the eyght yere of his raygne/ that none of his subiectes (beyng englyshemen) shuld go or repayze in to any of the parties/ lordshippes/ or dominions of the sayd kynge of Denmarke contrary to his sayd ordynance: vpon payne of forfayture of all his goodes mouable. By force of whiche statute (made in the sayd eyght yere) dyuers of the kynges subiectes/ nat knowyng the sayde statute/ aduenturyng and repayzyng into Jslande/ and other parties of the lordshippes and dominions of the sayd kynge of Denmarke/ for fyllhe and other marchaundysse/ haue bene greuously pamplyshed to theyr great losse and hynderaunce/ and contrary to good conscience: consideryng that fyllhe and other commodities of that countrey be moche behouefull and necessarye towarde the common weale of this realme.

Be it therfore ordayned/ stablyshed/ and enacted/ by auctorytie of this present parlyament/ that the sayde acte (made in the eyght yere of the sayde kynge Henry the sixte/ at his sayde parlyament) and all other actes thereof made/ be from hens forth utterly voide & of none effecte/ repelled & annulled.

Revocation of an acte made the fyrst yere of kynge Rycharde the thyrde: for clothmakynge. Cap. ij.

Where in the parlyament holden at westmyster / the. xxiij. daye of January/ in the fyrst yere of the raigne of Rycharde the. iii. late in dede and nat in ryght kynge of Englande/ an acte was made concernyng the makynge and drapyng of wollen clothes. For as moche as the sayde acte is in suche forme/ that the clothyer doyng his true diligence/ can nat obserue the same without many tymes offending agaynst the sayde acte/ in whiche be so strypte and great penalties and forfaytures made agaynst the sayde clothyers: So that they haupyng no comfote/ but that the aforesaid acte shuld stande styll good and effectuell/ be lyke to leaue the occupation of clothmakynge/ whiche shuld be occasion of extreme poverte & ydemes of great nombze of the kynges subiectes/ wherof many great inconueniences shulde and maye ensue. wherfore be hit enacted by auctorytie of this present parlyament / that the kynge our soueraygne lord/
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nor any other person or persons/shall take any auantage or pfect of any penalties or forsafore gauen or lymitted by the sayd acte made the sayd xxiiij. daye of January/ for any clothe made or to be made afore the begynnyng of the nexte parlyament.

CAn acte concernyng paymentes to be made to Iohn Heyzon generall recepuour to our souerayne lord the kyng. Ca. iij.



Where as the kynge our souerayne lord entendeth/ that dyuers reuenwes and ductes due and to be due to his hyghnes/shall be payde to his trusty seruaunt Iohn Heyzon his generall recepuour / and to other persones by his hyghnesse hereafter in lyke offyce to be deputer and assigned/as in the tyme of the late kyng of famous memory Henry the. vi. hath ben vled: And for that that his subiectes may be truly & lausfully discharged of paymentes made or to be made by them of euery of the pmisses to the sayd Iohn Heyzon / or to other ples therto to be lymitted & apoynted in forme aforelaid. Be it therfore ordayned/ enacted / and establisshed by the auctoritie of this present parlyment/ that all acquitaunces and bylles of receipt heretofore made by the sayd Iohn Heyzon in the tyme of the sayd late noble kynge/ & in the tyme of our souerayne lord that now is/ and hereafter to be made by the sayd Iohn Heyzon/ & all other the sayd persons by our sayd souerayne lord to the said offices to be apoynted/ and of euery of them of any his reuenwes or duties what so euer they be/ be a sufficient discharge to euery suche person agaynst the kynge our souerayne lord/ his heyres / and successours / as well in the kynges eschequer/ as in any other of the kynges courtes without any other warrant/ tayle/ or priuate scale therof to be had/ obtayned/ or shewed. And that the tresourer/ chamberlayne/ and barons of the sayde eschequer & euery of them/ and all other Judges/ auditours/ and officers/ accepte/ take / and allowe the sayd inquisitions and bylles for sufficient discharge of the sayd paymentes. And this acte onely to endure to the next parlyament.

And ouer that be it ordained & enacted by the saide authoritie/ & the same Iohn Heyzon/ and euery other person that shal haue the said or like office of receipt/ be chargeable & charged to euery persone & persons/ spirituall & temporal/ now hauyng or hereafter shal haue any interesse in any part of his or their receites by title of enheritance or succession/ or by graunt/ assignement/ acte of plyment/ or otherwyle. And that euery of them haue like remedy agaynst the said Iohn/ & euery other pson that shal haue the said or like office of receipt/ as they haue had or ought to haue had agaynst any other person that haue receyued any of the pmisses/ this present acte nat withstanding. And that euery suche person spirituall or temporal (for none payment of all suche sounes of money/ as they or any of them ought to haue of the sayd receytes

receptes by title of enheritaunce / or succession / or by graunt / assignemēt / acte
 or parlymēt or otherwysse) haue theyr actiōs & remedies in euery of the kyn
 ges courttes gaynst the sayde John / and euery other pson hauynge the same
 or like office of receyt for their recouere & paymetit of all sōmes that shall be
 due vnto them or any of them after the first day of this present plyment.

CActe for penalties vpon actions popularis. Cap. iiii.



Where in tymes passed haue ben made dyuers & many actes and
 statutes penall / for the which penalties haue ben gyuen actions
 and informations populer / by wryt / information or byll. And
 also inditementes made and taken vpon the same statutes : the
 great nombze of which statutes penall haue nat ben put in exe-
 cution tyll nowe of late : by meane wherof many & dyuers good & well dis-
 posed persons (ignozant of any suche statutes) their heires & executours haue
 ben put to great losse of goodes / veration / & trouble by action / information /
 & enditemētes for offences surmised to be done cōtrary to the said statutes
 many yeres after the offences were surmised to be done : vpon whiche dela-
 tyng of so longe tyme moche pertury / great trouble / veration / and many in-
 conueniences wlewed to great noumbze of the kynges subiectes. wherfore
 be hit enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord / and by the assent of the
 lordes spirituall and tempozall / and the commons in this present parly-
 ament assembled / and by auctorite of the same / that all actions / informations
 and enditementes from hensforth to be made / hadde / or taken by or for the
 kyng our souerayne lord / his heyres / or successours of and vpon any suche
 penall statutes made or to be made / be had / made / and take within thre yere
 nexte immediatly folowynge / after the sayd offence so made / comyttyed / or
 done. And that all suche actions / informations / and endytements / hereafter
 to be taken / made / or had by or for the kyng our sayd soueraygne lord / his
 heyres / or successours after the sayd thre yere (in forme aforesayd) ended / be
 vtterly voyde and of no force nor effecte.

Be it also enacted by auctoritie of this present parlyment / that al actions
 and informations from hensforth to be had / made / or taken / by any person /
 other thā the kyng his heyres or successours / of & vpon any suche penal sta-
 tutes made or to be made / be had / made / or taken within one yere nexte im-
 mediately folowynge after the sayd offence so made / comyttyed / or done. And
 that all suche actions & informations hereafter to be taken by any other per-
 son than the kyng / his heires / or successours after the said one yere (in forme
 aforesayd) ended : be voyde and of no force nor effecte. **C** Doubted alway
 that where any actions / information / or enditmentes is lymet by any statute
 to be had / made / or taken within shorter tyme than a yere : That it be had /
 made / or taken accorдынge to the tyme limitte in that estatute / this present
 acte nat withstandyng. This acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

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A renuocation of an acte made the.iii. yere of the raygne of
kyng Henry the. vij. concernynge thentrynge of mar-
chandyses in the customers booke. Cap. vi.



Where as at a parlyament holden at westmynstre in the
thyrde yere of the raygne of the mooste noble kyng
Henry the. vij. It was ordayned and establisshed by
the auctorite of the same: that no maner of marchaunt
denizen nor straunger/ shuld take vpon hym to do entree
or cause to be entred in the booke of any customer of any
porte within this realme/ any maner marchandise com-
myng in to this his sayde realme/ or goynge out of the same in any other
marchauntes name/ sayynge onely the name of the marchaunt owynge the
same/ vpon payne of forsaiture of all suche goodes and marchandise
so entred: a euery of the sayde marchauntes/ whiche so shall take vpon hym
to cause suche vntreue entree to be made/ to haue imprisonment/ and to make
fynne therfore at the kynges pleasure: It is nowe by our soueraygne lord
the kyng/ and his lordes spirituall and tempozall / and the commons in this
presente parlyament assenbled / well consyderynge that the entent and
cause of the makynge of the sayde statute was onely / for vs moche as by
the subtil dealinge of some Englysshemen / colorably entrynge in theyr
owne names the goodes of marchauntes straungers/ the kynges hyghnes
was disceiued in his customes. And yf the sayd statute was made for none o-
ther cause/ yet for as moche as the wordes of the sayd statute were generall.
hit was extended as well vnto the goodes of an Englyssheman entree in the
name of one other englyssheman/ as to the goodes of a straunger entred in
the name of an englyssheman/ to the great hurte/ losse/ and damage of ma-
ny and dyuers of the kynges subiectes / and contrarie to the verie intente
and meanyng of the sayde statute.

It was therfore ordayned/ establisshed/ and enacted by authorite of this
present parlyament / that the acte afore reherfed/ made the sayd thyrde yere/
and all thynge contayned in the same / be from henceforthe repelled / ad-
nulled/ and vtterly voyde and of none effecte. And farthermore be hit
enacted by our soueraygne lord the kyng/ the lordes Spirituall and
tempozall / and the commons in this present parlyament / and by the au-
thorite of the same/ that it be laufull from henceforth that euery Englyshe
man / and all other the kynges subiectes / maye in euery porte or haue
within this realme of Englande/ Irelande/ and wales/ and the marches of
the same/ and in the towne of Berwyke: where it shall happen any marchan-
dise to arrive or to be charged and carped out / to custome in his name all
maner of goodes and marchandise of an other Englyshe man or the
kynges subiecte.

And in lyke fourme euery marchaunt straunger to custome in his name
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any goodes or marchandysse of any other marchant straunger / so that the sayd marchant straunger / that custometh the goodes of an other marchant straunger / & the verye owner or proprietarie of the goodes so customed / be charged with lyke custome / subsidie / and other thynges / so that the kynges grace be nat defrauded of his ryght / and if any marchant straunger or denyzen / or any other the kynges subiecte custome any goodes or marchandysse of an other straunger or denyzen / or of any other the kynges subiecte / whereby the kynges grace shuld lose his custome / subsidie / or other his right or ductie. That than the laide marchant straunger or denyzen : or any other the kynges subiecte / that so taketh vpon hym or them to do / forsayte to our soueraygne lord the kyng the goodes or marchandysse so customed : and ouer that to forsayte to the partie or parties in this behalfe greued / as moche money as the goodes or marchandysse of the marchant straunger / denyzen / or other the kynges subiecte (so cantoulye customed) amounted vnto : And hat no citezen of London / or other the kynges subiectes / inherityng in the Synke portes / or any other beinge free of pylage / or butlarage / of wyne / or graunt / custome / or other wyse / custome no wyne of any persone or persones / nat beinge free of any pylage or butlarage. And if any person free of the sayde pylage or butlarage so do / that than the sayd person or persons (that so do) forsayte to our sayde soueraygne lord the double value of the pylage of the sayde wyne so customed. And farther that it be lawfull to any person or persones greued contrarie to this acte / to haue an action of dette agaynst any persone or persones that so customed the goodes or marchandysse in his name : and nat in the owners name / of the somme of the value of the sayde marchandysse so customed and forsayted : in the whiche action none esoyne nor preccion shall lye / nor p defendat to wage his lawe.

CA reuocation of a statute made concernyng informations to be made befoze Justices of assise and Justice of peace. Ca. v.



Where in a parlyament holden at westmyster in the .xi. yere of the raigne of the ryght hyghe and myghtye prince late our soueraygne lord the kyng of Englande Henry the .viii. It was enacted / ordayned / and establyshed / that from henceforth as well the Justices of assise in the open celliōs to be holden afoze them. And euery of them : as the Justices of the peace in euery countie of this realme vpon information for the kyng tofoze them to be made / shulde haue full power and auctoritie (by theyr discretion) to here and determyne all offences and contemptes comitted and done by any persone or persones agaynst the fourme / ordynance / and effecte of any statute made and nat repelled : And that the sayde Justices vpon the sayde information shulde haue full power & auctoritie

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rite/ to awarde and make lyke processe agaynst the sayd offenders and euery of them as they shulde or myght make agaynst suche person or persons as ben presented and endited befoze them of trespase done agaynst the kynges peace/ and the sayde offender or offenders duely to punyssh the accordeynge to the purposyte/ forme/ and effecte of the sayd statutes. And also that the pson whiche shulde gyue the sayd information for the kyng/ shuld by the discretion of the sayd Justices content and pay to the sayd persone or persons/ agaynst whom the sayd information shuld be so gyuen/ his reasonable costes & damages in that behalfe sustayned. If that it be tryed or founde agaynst hym that gyueth or maketh any suche information.

Prouided alwaye y any such information extende nat to treason/ murdre/ or felony/ nor to any other offence/ wherfoze any pson shuld lese lyfe or membre vpon the same information/ any lades/ tenementes/ goodes/ cattels to the ptie makynge the same information. **P**rouided also that the sayd information shal nat extende to any persone dwellynge in an other lyce than where as the sayde information shulde be gyuen or made/ sayunge to euery persone and persons/ cities/ and townes/ all their lyberties & fraunchises/ to them & euery of them ryght belongynge and appertaynyng. For as moche as by force of the same acte/ it is manifestly knowen/ that many synestier and crafty feyned and forged informations haue ben pursued agaynst dyuers of the kynges subiectes/ to their great damage and wrongfull veracion. Be it therfoze enacted/ ordeyned/ & establisshed by the kyng our souerayne lord/ the lordes spirituall and tempozall/ and the comons in this present parliament assembled/ & by auctorite of the same: that the act afore reherfed/ made the sayde. xi. yere/ and euery thyng therein compysed/ be from hencefozthe of none effecte/ voyde/ annyntysshed/ and repelled.

An acte concernynge the office of Coroners. Cap. vii.

Where as by a statute made at westmyrset/ the thyrde yere of kyng Henry the. vii. it was enacted/ that a Coroner shal haue for his fee vpon euery inquisicon/ taken vpon the vewe of the body slayne and murdered. xiiij. s. .iiij. d. of the goodes and cattelles of hym that is the sleer or murderer.

Where by the common lawe a Coroner had nat nor ought nat to haue any thyng for their office doyng/ as by the same statute moze playnly doth appere: Syth whiche statute so made the Coroners haue vsed/ that if any person hath hapned to be slayne by mysauenture/ and nat by no mans hade. That they wyl nat enquere vpon the vewe of the body so by mysauenture slayne: excepte they haue for their labours. xiiij. s. .iiij. d. whiche is contrary to the comon lawe/ & also to the statute afore reherfed. wherby great incouenience doth dayly growe to the kynges subiectes/ for as moche as often tymes the persone that is so by mysauenture slayne/ lyeth longe aboute the grounde

groat buried to þ great nopaice off þ kinges liege people. wherfoze þ king our fouerayne lozde/ by the assent of his lozdes spiritual and tempozall/ and the commons in this pzeent parlyament assembled/ and by authozite of the same ordaneth/ that vpon a request made to a cozoner to come and enquire vpon the vewe of any person slayne/ drowned/ oꝛ otherwylde deade/ by mysl-aventure/ the sayde Cozoner diligenly do his offyce vpon the vewe of the body of euery suche persone oꝛ persons without any thyng therfoze: vpon payne to euery Cozoner that wyl nat endeuer hym selfe to do his offyce (as afoze is sayde) oꝛ that he taketh any thyng foꝛ doyng of his offyce vpon euery persone deade by myslaventure foꝛ euery tyme. xl. s.

¶ And þ the Justices of assises/ Justices of peace within the coūtre where any suche default of the Cozoners be/ haue auctozite and power to enquire therof & determayne the same/ as well by examination / as by pzeentment.

¶ An acte concernynge Eschetours/ and commissioners. Cap. viij.



Or as moche as dyuers of the kynges subiectes now of late time haue ben soze hurt/ troupled/ and wzonged/ and some dysherpyed by Eschetours and commissioners/ causyng vntreue offices to be founden/ and sometyme retournyng in to the courtes of recoꝛde offices and inquisiciōs that were neuer founde. And some tyme chaungynge the matter of the offices that were trewely founden / to the great hurte/ trouble/ and dysheyzelone of the kynges true subiectes: That yke before this tyme hath nat ben sene in this realme: wherfoze be it ordayned/ establyshed/ and enacted in this pzeent parlyament/ & by the auctozite of the same/ that if any eschetour oꝛ commissioner hereafter retourne oꝛ put into any of the kynges courtes any inquisiciōs oꝛ offices concernyng landes/ tenementes/ oꝛ other hereditamentes/ nat founden noꝛ pzeented by the othes of. xij. men / and indented / and by them sealed: that than the same Eschetour oꝛ commysioner foꝛfayte foꝛ euerye suche offyce oꝛ inquisiciōn/ so retourned and putte to any of the sayde courtes / an. C. poundes to the partie oꝛ parties greued by any suche inquisiciōn oꝛ offyce: and that from hencefoꝛthe no Eschetour / ne no man sytte by vertue of any commysion to inquere of landes/ tenementes / oꝛ other heredytamentes / excepte he oꝛ other to his vse haue landes/ tenementes / oꝛ heredytamentes of the pzeely value. of. xl. markes aboue all charges and repzeles vpon payne of. xx.li. ¶ And that it shall be laufull foꝛ all persones/ that be nat sufficient of free holde in posselsyon oꝛ vse at the tyme of any suche commysion to them delyuered / to refuse to sytte and enquire by vertue of the same commysion. And that they vpon pꝛocesse made agaynst them out of the kynges Escheker / by vertue of the same commysions to be discharged vpon theyꝛ othes/ foꝛ their sayd none sufficiencie/ without fyne oꝛ fee.

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And that euerye Eschetour and commysioner shall sette in conuenient and open places / accoꝝdyng to the statutes heretofore made. And that the sayde Eschetours and Commysioners / shall suffice euery persone to geue euidence openly in theyꝝ pꝛesence / to suche enquestes as shall be taken before any of them / vpon payne of. xl. li.

And that no Sheryffe / noꝝ other persone / whiche shall oꝝ ought to re- to. true wyttes oꝝ pꝛeceptes / retourne before Eschetours oꝝ suche commis- syoner / any persone oꝝ persones to enquire of any landes oꝝ tenementes : excepte euerye of the same Jury so retourned. oꝝ other to theyꝝ vie / haue landes oꝝ tenementes of the pꝛetely value of. xl. s. within the same tyme / where the same enquire shall be made / without fraude oꝝ collusion aboue all charges and repysses / vpon payne of forsaþtore for euerye persone so retourned one. C. s. And that the Jury that shall be sʷorne before any es- chetour oꝝ suche commysioner / to enquire of landes tenementes oꝝ other hereditamentes / shall receyue the counterpane of the offyce oꝝ inquisi- tion / that by them shall be pꝛesented / ended / and sealed by the Eschetour oꝝ by suche commysioner / and the same deliuer and suffice to resse in the possession of the fyꝛste persone that shall be sʷorne in the sayde Jury / with hym to remayne / to the entente that the sayde commysioner oꝝ Esche- tour may nat chaunge noꝝ enbessell the sayde offyces oꝝ inquisicions. And this to be done vpon payne of euerye of the sayde persons / that shall be sʷorne. xx. s. And that euerye eschetour and commysioner (after a Jury oꝝ enqueste before any of them sʷorne) be redye to geue theyꝝ veldoyt oꝝ pꝛe- sentement / and offre to pꝛesent the same / that the same Eschetour oꝝ com- mysioners / oꝝ parte of them / shall receyue the same veldoyt without fur- ther delay / vpon payne of one. C. li. And deliuer the counterpane of the indenture to the Jury / in fourtine aboue reheresed / vpon lyke payne : And that if the clerke of the petyt bagge of the kynges chauncery / for the tyme beyng / oꝝ his deputie oꝝ deputies / oꝝ any other offycer there hauynge au- thoꝛtye to receyue any suche offyce oꝝ inquisicion / to whose handes any suche offyce oꝝ inquisicion shall come to : whiche oughte to be retourned in to the sayde Chauncery / wyll nat receyue the same offyce oꝝ inquisi- tion / and put hit on the fyꝛals / to remayne of recorde / within. iij. dayes after hit be receyued oꝝ offred to hym to be receyued. He to forsaþtore for euerye suche defaute. xl. li. And the commysioners oꝝ Eschetours / afoꝝe whom the same offyce oꝝ inquisicion is founden / and (as is beforesayde) offered to be deliuered in to the Chauncery / to be discharged of the pe- naltie of. xl. li. lympted by statute for none retournynge of the same of- fyce oꝝ inquisicion within the moneth. And that lyke lawe and penal- ty be to charge the offycer oꝝ offycers of the kynges Eschequer / for the tyme beyng / whiche oughte to receyue inquisicions oꝝ offyces retour- nable in to the same Eschequer / for refusynge so to receyue them. And that the commysioners oꝝ Eschetour / before whome the sayde inquisicions oꝝ offyces

offices be founden/be discharged of the penaltie of the statute for none retu-
nyng of the same inquisitions or offices/so that than the sayd eschetour or
comynissioners at any tyme after the moneth of any suche offices / before
them or any of them taken / within an other moneth than next ensuyng
retourne y^e said office in to y^e chauncery or eschequer/ as the case shall require.
And y^e the said clerke of y^e petyte bagge (for y^e tyme beyng) certifie or caue to
be certified the Transcript of euery suche office or inquisition taken before
any comynissioners or Eschetour to the kynges Eschequer the next terme
folowyng the recort therof vpon payne of forfayture for euery suche default
C. s. And that no man be compelled after the feest of all sayntes next com-
myng/ to occupy nor exercise the offyce of an Eschetour by any one patent
ouer one hole yere. And that he that is ones eschetour shall nat be made
eschetour agen within.iii.yere after the forsayd hole yere ended. And if any
eschetour after the feest of al sayntes be made Eschetour/ or exercise his office
by reason of one patent ouer y^e tyme or one hole yere ended/ or be made esche-
tour within.iii.yere after (as is aforesayd) That than after y^e said hole yere (in
forme aforesayd) ended/ his patent so made to be voyde & of none effecte. And
y^e the ptie or pties so greued/ shall haue his or their recouer of euery of y^e sayd
forfaytures of one C. li. by action of det/ in which action y^e defendaunt shall
nat wage his lawe/ nor be by ptection nor essone. And y^e residue of the other
forfaytures / pressed in this present acte/ y^e kyng shall haue the one moyte
therof/ & the partie that wyll sue therfore by action of det / the other moyte.
And the defendaunt shall haue no other delaye/ but as is aforesayde.

Provyded alway/ that this acte concernyng eschetours for exercysing of
theyr offyce ouer an hole yere to gyder / and letters patentees or grauntes
made or to be made to any eschetour for terme of lyfe/ or for yeres or other-
wyse/ extende nat ne be prejudiciall to any eschetour that nowe is/ and that
hereafter shalbe made and ordeined in any cite or towne corporate/ or in the
duches of Lancastre/ Cornewall/ and the countie palatynes of Lancastre /
Chester/ Durham/ or Ely/ or to any other countie palatyne within y^e reame
of Englade/ wales/ or marches of the same. Or to any Eschetour made or
hereafter to be made by any persone or psones spiritual or temporal / ha-
uyng auctorite by reason of any fraunchises/ libertie/ priuileges/ prescrip-
tions/ or graunte/ to depute or make any suche eschetour in the same.

Provyded also y^e this acte / as to any penaltie in y^e same concernyng the
sufficiencie of eschetour/ & in somes aforesayd/ extende nat nor be prejudiciall
to any eschetour iⁿ cite or townes corporate/ ne to any other eschetour made
or hereafter to be made by any persone or psones / hauyng priuilege to
make eschetours for inquisition of landes/ tenementes/ or hereditamentes/
ne to any sheryffe or baylyffe for retournyng in any pannel any pson or p-
sones before any of the sayd eschetours of lesse value than is conteyned
in the sayd acte. The eschetour of the countie palatyne of Lancastre & Chester
in this prouyse onely forpysed and excepted.

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Wrouded also/ that this acte extende noz be preiudiciall to any Justice
of the peace/ for any thyng doying concernyng the comission of the peace.

Wrouded also/ that nothyng penalle conteyned in this presente acte
take effecte befoze the feaste of Ester nexte commynge. And this acte to
endure to the nexte Parlyament.

An acte concernyng the bydye of Stanes. Cap. ix.



Where as the Chauncellour of Englayde and his prede
cessours out of tyme of mynde haue vled to ordeyne/
and assigne. ii. iii. or. iiii. certayne persons/ of the towne
and parlyshe of Stanys in the countye of Midd / to
haue the receypte of tolle and custome concernyng the
makynge & reparacion of the bydye of the same towne
as well of cartes and horse laden with marchaundyses
and other stouffe carped ouer and vpon the same bydye / as of barges co-
myng vnder the same bydye/ with whiche tolle and custome the sayd
bydye was repayred and also a causey / extendyng a myle from the same
towne in lengthe vnto the towne of Eggehi / and encloseth the water of
Thamys from the kynges hygh way/ so that if the sayd causey and bydye
be nat well maynteyned and kepte/ the kynges subiectes shal nat noz may
nat passe on horsebacke noz on foote by that waye/ whiche shulde be to the
great noyauce as well of the kynges grace as of all his subiectes / that
shal ryde or go from London to the west parties of this lande.

And for as moche as the sayde tolle and custome hath bene at sometyne
afoze this despyred of the kynges hyghnesse to be gyuen to certayne per-
sones as of fee by his letters patentes. And sometyne the sayde Tolle and
custome hath nat ben well applyed to the reparacion of the sayd bydye and
way. Be it therfore ordeyned/ enacted/ and stablyshed/ by auctorite of this
present parlyament/ that accordyng to the sayd olde vsage the Chaunceller
of Englayde (for the tyme beyng) or keper of the kynges gret seale/ & their
successours/ haue the deputation and assignement of. ii. iii. or. iiii. certayne
persones of the sayde towne and parlyshe of Stanys/ that they shal take
and receyue the sayd tolle and custome/ as befoze this tyme hath ben vled to
be payed: And the same Tolle and custome so by them or any of them recei-
ued/ to employ vpon the reparacion & makynge of the same bydye and way/
& therof yerely to yelde accomptes to the said Chaunceller or keper of the kyn-
ges great seale (for the tyme being) or befoze suche psons as he shal depute
& assigne/ & offer them selfe so to do yerely betwene y feestes of saint Michell
the arcaungell & all saintes. And that all letters patentes made or to be made
by the kynges hyghnes / or by any of his heyres or successours to any per-
sone or persones of the sayd tolle or custome or of the receypte or impleynge
therof be from hens forth voyde and of none effecte.

An acte

An acte enlargynge a statute concernynge the
trauers of landes leysed in to the kynges han-
des by enquestes afoze Eschetours and
comynssioners. Cap. x.



Here as by a statute made the. viij. yere of the reygne of
kyng Henry the. vij. it is ordayned amonge other thyn-
ges / that no landes and tenementes leysed in to the kyn-
ges handes / vpon enquestes taken afoze the eschetour or
comynssioners / shall in no wyse be lette or graunted to
ferme by the Chauncellour of Englande or any other of-
fycer of the kynges / what so euer he be / tyll the same en-
questes and verdytes be retourned playnely in to the Chauncery / or into
the Eschequer / but that all suche landes and tenementes shall abyde
hollye and contynually in the kynges handes vnto the same inquestes
and verdytes be retourned. But hit be so that he or they / that be greued
by the same enquestes / or put out of theyr landes and tenementes / come
in to the Chauncery / and offer to trauers the same enquestes / and offer to
take the same landes and tenementes to ferme : and if they so do / than the
same landes and tenementes be comynitted vnto them / if they shewe good
euydence / prouynge theyr traaverse to be trewe / and fynde suertye after
the fourme of the sayde statute / as in the same statute moze at large
apperethe. •

And nat withstandynge the sayde statute dyuers Eschetours and com-
ynssioners / whiche haue taken suche enquestes / after the deathe of the
kynges subiectes / of theyr Couyn to the entente to putte them / that hadde
cause of traaverse to the verdytes of the sayde enquestes / frome the ferme of
the pemysses / wolde in the tyme of vacacyon putte in to the Chauncery /
or in to the Eschequer theyr sayde offyce by them taken / bycause the mo-
nethes shulde passe before the begynnyng of the terme nexte ensuyng / by
reason whereof they that shulde of ryghte haue the ferme vpon theyr tra-
averse / accordynge to the true entent of the sayde statute / were put from the
same fermes / contrarpe to ryghte and good conscience. For remedye
wherof / be it ordayned / enacted / and stablyshed / by auctorite of this pre-
sente Parlyament / that frome henceforth after suche offyce founde afoze
any Eschetour or comynssioner / putte in to the Chauncery or the Esche-
quer if any persone or persones / whiche wyll tende a traaverse to the sayde
offyce / and desyre the haue the landes contayned in the same offyce to
ferme / and fyndeth suertie / and sheweth euydence to the Chauncellour of
Englande (for the tyme beyng) accordynge to the statute afoze reherfed /
come in to the Chauncery within. iij. monethes nexte after the same offyce
so put in to the Chauncery or Eschequer / that he be than by the sayd Chaun-
cellour therto admytted / and that than all other patentes and grauntes

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hereafter to be made therof within the sayde. iij. monthes ended / be voyde and of none effecte / the said statute made the. viii. yere of the reigne of kyng Henry the. vi. or any other statute made to the contrary nat withstandenge.

An acte concernynge the confirmation of the acte of atteynte to continewe. Cap. xi.



Here as at the parlyament holden at westmyster the. xiiij. day of Octobze / in the. xi. yere of the most famous prince kyng Henry the. vii. late kyng of Englande / father to our soueraygne lord the kyng that nowe is / hit was ordeyned and enacted vpon euery vntreue berdite to be gyven within the realme of Englande betwene partie and partie / in any suite / playnt / or demaunde before Justyces of recozde. where the thynges in demaunde extende to the value of .xx. pound nat concernynge icoperdie of mannes lyfe / the partie greued by the same vntreue berdite shulde haue a wytte of atteynte agayne euery persone gyving an vntreue berdite / and agayne the partie / whiche hath iugement vpon the same. whiche good statute than was made for to endure vnto the nexte parliament / at the whiche parliament in the. xii. yere of the saide late kyng / the sayde statute also was enacted to contynue vnto the parliament than nexte folowynge / whiche was holden at westmyster the. xlv. daye of January the. xix. yere / at whiche parlyament also it was ordeyned to contynue vnto this present parliament begonne the. xxi. day of Januarie. By reason of whiche statute many lyghte and vnstable sworne iuries betwene partye and partie hath bene / and yet be / moze in fere to gyue vntreue berdite for punysshement of the same. And for as moche as the sayde good statute is so moche necessarye to be continued for the punysshement of the horrible vyce of perjurye / nowe dayly comyncted and bled / to the great displeasure of almyghty god / and also to the great hurte and vtter vndoynge of the kynges trewe subiectes. wherfore be it enacted by the kyng our soueraigne lord / by the aduise of the lordes spirituall & temporall / and by the commons in this present pliament assembled / and by auctorite of the same / that the sayd good estatute / made in the said. xi. yere / as well concernynge the said atteint / as the refozation of panelles by iustices of peace & gayle deliuer / & euery thung contained in the same / be & stande good and effectuell in euery poynt from this tyme forwarde. This acte to endure to the nexte pliament.

An acte concernynge vntreue inquisicions / procured by Empson and Dudley. Cap. xii.

Setweth vnto your discrete wysedomes / that where diuers and many vntreue inquisicions / by the pcurment of Rycharde Empson knight / and Edmund Dudley / haue be had and taken within this realme / as well before

before commissioners assigned by letters patentes of the late king/kyng Henr^e the .vi. as before his elchetours / as well by vertue of writtes of the sayde late kyng/ as by vertue of theyr office by the whiche inquisicions somtyme parcell of the said landes/conteyned in the sayd inquisicions/ & somtyme the hole lades ther fouden holdē of the said late kyng in capite/where in trouthe the said landes/ cōteyned in the sayd inquisicions/ noz no pcell of them/ was holde of the said late kyng in capite / ne of any of his pgenitours. To the whiche inquisicions the partyes than greued by the same / coude nat noz myght nat take their trauers to the same accoꝝdyng to the lawe of the lade/ but were enforced and constrained to sue theyr lyuerye of the same / oute of the handes of the sayde late kyng/whereby they were and be concluded to sey/that the sayde landes be holden of the kyng/in chieffe to theyr great losse and hynderaunce / wherein trouthe they were nat holden of the sayde late kyng ne of any his progenytours. wherfore be hit enacted/ ordeyned/ and establisshed / by the kyng our soueraygne lord / and the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the Commons in this presente parliament assembled/and by the auctoꝝytie of the same/that euery persone & persones/ hauynge possession of the sayde landes/conteyned in the same inquisicions or any parte thereof/maye be admytted to haue theyr trauers to the sayd vntrewe inquisicions/ nat withstandynge any lyuery sued of the same in the tyme of the sayde late kyng/kyng Henry the. vii. And that it be farther enacted by the same auctoꝝytie/that any lyuery sued of the same in the tyme of the said late kyng / ne any thyng conteyned in the same lyuery / be any conclusion after the course of the common lawe / or in any wyse hurtfulle or pꝛeudiciall to any person or persones that shall happe to tende their trauers to the sayde office / but that they and euery of them shalbe admytted to theyr trauers to the sayde inquisicions/and to haue lyke auantage in the lawe / as though no lyuery had be sued of the same in the tyme of the sayd late kyng / and this at the reuerence of god and in the waye of charite. &c. **¶** Pꝛouyded alway/that they or any of them/whiche shall tende theyr trauers to any of the sayde inquisicions in maner and fourme as is aforesayd/shall nat be restozed to any meane issues or pꝛofites of landes and tenementes compꝛysed in the sayde inquisicions.

¶ An acte that no coyne/ plate/bessell/bullyon/ noz Jewell be caryed out of this lande. Cap. xiiij.



Where in a parliament begon and holden at westmyster the. xvi. day of January in the. xvij. yere of kyng Edward the fourth/ amonges other it was ordeyned by auctoꝝytie of the same parliament that no pson shuld sayr noz make to be caryed out of this realme or wales from no part of the same/any maner money of the coyne of this realme/ noz money of the coyne of other realmes/ landes/

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oꝛ loꝛdeshyppes / noꝛ plate / beſſell / bullpon / noꝛ Jewell of golde garnyſhed oꝛ vngarnyſhed / oꝛ of ſyluer / without the kynges lycence : but ſuche perſones as be dyſpenſed with in the Statute made in the ſeconde yere of kyng Henry the. vi. And other dyuers ſtatutes made vpon payne of felonye / as in the ſayd ſtatute and oꝛdynaunce moze playnly dothe appere. The whiche ſtatute and oꝛdynaunce was made to endure from thꝛ feſt. of Eſter in the. xviij. yere of the ſayde kyng Edward / vnto thende of. vii. yeres than nexte enſuyng. whiche ſtatute and oꝛdynaunce afoꝛe reherſed by auctoꝛtye of Parlyament holden in the. iij. yere of the reygne of the late kyng of moost famous memoꝛy Henry the. vii. were aſſermed and enacted to be good and effectuell / from the feaſte of the Purification of our Lady / The yere of our loꝛde god. M. CCCC. lxxxix. And to endure to the ende of xx. yeres than nexte enſuyng. And foꝛ as moche as the ſayde ſtatute / oꝛdynaunce / and acte ſhulde expyre / and whiche is thought foꝛ the moze parte to be verye good and neceſſarye : therfoꝛe be hit enacted by auctoꝛtye of this preſent parlyament / that the ſayde ſtatutes / oꝛdinances / and actis (aboue reherſed) be and ſhall ſtande good and effectuell from the feaſt of the Purification of our lady / in the yere of our loꝛde god. M. D. ix. after the computation of Englande / in euery thyng therein conteyned / excepte onely the penaltie of felonye in the ſayde ſtatute lymytted to. And that from the ſayde feaſt of the purification of our Lady / in the yere of our loꝛde god. M. D. ix. euery perſone that ſhall carye oꝛ do to be carped any money / coyne / plate / beſſell / bullpon / iewell of golde garnyſhed oꝛ vngarnyſhed / oꝛ of ſyluer / contrary to the fourme of the ſayd ſtatutes / ſhall foꝛſayte the double value of the ſame / the one halfe thereof to the kyng / and the other halfe to hym that ſhall ſeaſe it / oꝛ therfoꝛe ſue by action of dette at comon lawe. And this acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

An acte concernyng reformation of apparell bleſed within this realme. Cap. xiiij.

FOꝛ as moche as the great and coſtly array and apparell bleſed within this realme / coꝛtary to good ſtatutes thereof made / hath be the occaſion of great impoueryſhyng of dyuers of the kynges ſubiectes / and prouoked many of them to robbe & to do extoꝛtion / & other vnlauful dedes / to maynteyne therby their coſtly arrape. In eſchewyng whereof / be it oꝛdayned by the auctoꝛite of this preſent parlyament / that no perſone / of what eſtate condicion oꝛ degree that he be / uſe in his apparell any cloth of golde / of purpure colour / oꝛ ſylke of purpure colour / but onely the kyng / the quene / the kynges mother / the kynges chyldꝛe / the kynges brethers and ſyſters / vpon payne to foꝛſayte the ſayde apparell / where with ſo euer hit be myxte : And foꝛ blyng the ſame to foꝛſayte

sayte, xx. pounce. And that no man/ vnder the state of a Duke / vse in any apparell of his bodye / or vpon his horses/ any clothe of golde of Tyllue/ vpon payne to forsayte the same apparell / where with so euer it be myrte. And for vsynge the same to forsaite, xx. marke. And that no man vnder the degree of an Erle were in his apparell any Sables/ vpon payne to forsaite the same apparell. And that no man vnder the degree of a baron vse in his apparell of his bodye or of his horses any cloth of golde/ or cloth of syluer/ or Tyllsen satten/ ne no other sylke or clothe myrte or brodyed with golde or syluer/ vpon payne of forsayture of the same apparell / all be it/ that hit be myrt with any other sylke or clothe. And for vsyng of the same to forsaite, x. marke. And that no man vnder the degree of a lord/ or a knyghte of the garter weare any wollen clothe made out of this realme of Englande / of Irelande/ wales/ Caleys/ or the marches of the same/ or Berwyke / vpon payne to forsayte the sayd clothe/ and for vsynge of the same to forsayte, x. li. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte of the garter weare in his gowne or cote/ or any other his apparell/ any veluet of the colour of creme-lyn or blew/ vpon paine to forsaite the same gowne or cote or other apparel. And for vsynge of the same to forsayte, xl. s. And that any of the vsishers of the kynges chambze / for the tyme beinge / that fyyste sueth his action of detinue for the same apparell/ haue the said forsaytures of the said apparell. And if none of the sayde vsishers comence theyr action therof within, xv. dayes in the terme nexte after the sayde forsayture : than the kynges chamberlayne (for the tyme beinge) to haue therof his lyke action. And the kyng our soueraygne lord/ and his heyres/ to haue the one halfe of the sayde forsaytures of the sayde money so forsayted / and the sayde Chamberlayne of the kyng (for the tyme beinge) to haue the sayd other halfe of the money.

Wounded/ that if there be any lyke forsayture comitted or done by any of the quenes seruantes (being in her Checker rolle) y than any of the vsishers of her chambze/ and in theyr defaute the quenes chamberleyne (for the tyme beinge) haue lyke actions for the sayde forsaytures / as is afore sayd for the kynges vsishers and his chamberlayne. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte/ excepte squiers for the kynges body/ his cuppe berers/ caruors / & sewers/ haupnge the ordynare fee for the same/ and all other esquiers for the body/ haupng possession of landes and tenementes or other hereditamentes in theyr handes / or other to their vse / to the perely value of. CCC. marke. And lordes sones & heires/ Iustices of the one bench or of the other/ the mayster of the Rolles/ and Barons of the kynges Eschequer/ and all other of the kynges counsell / and Mayres of the cite of London (for the tyme beinge) vse / or weare any veluet in theyr gownes or rydyng cootes/ or furrres of marttron in theyr apparelles/ vpon payne to forsayte the same furre & apparell where with so euer it be myrte / and for vsynge of the same to forsayte, xl. s. For no person/ other than be aboue named/ weare veluet in theyr doublettes / nor satten nor damaske in theyr gownes nor cootes/

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Anno primo.

Excepte he be a lordes sonne / or a gentylman / haupnge in his possession or
 other to his vse/landes / and tenementes or annuities at the leest for terme
 of lyfe to the yerely value of a. l. li. aboute all repzeles/vpon paine to forsaite
 the same apparell/wherewith so euer it be myrte : & for vsynge of the same to
 forsaite. xl. s. For no pson vse or were latten or damaske in their doublettes/
 nor sylke or chamblette in their gownes or cotes/nat hauing lantes or rone
 metes in his possessiō or other to his vse/office or fee for terme of lyfe or lifes
 to y yerely value of. xx. li. except he be a yemā of the crowne/ or of the kynges
 garde/ or gromes of the kynges chaumbre/ or of the quenes/ haupng ther-
 fore the kynges fee or y quenes/vpon paine to forsaite y same apparell/wher
 with so euer it be myrte. And for vsynge of the same to forsaite. xl. s. And that
 no man/vnder the degre of a gentylman/except graduates of the vnniuer-
 sities : and except yomen/ gromes/and pagis of the kynges chaumber/and
 our soueraygne ladyes the quenes : and excepte suche men as haue landes/
 tenementes/or fees/or annuities to the yerely value of. x. li. for terme of life/
 or. l. li. in goodes/ vse/or were any fures/ whereof there is no lyfe kynde
 growyng in this lande of Englande / Irelande/wales/ or in any lade vnder
 the kynges obeyssance/vpon payne to forsaite the same fures/and for vsynge
 of the same to forsaite. xl. s. The value of theyr goodes to be tryed by their
 owne othes. And that no man vnder the degre of a knight/except spirituall
 men and sergeantes at the lawe/or graduates at vniuersities/vse any moze
 clothe in a longe gowne than foure bzyde yardes / and in a rydyng gowne
 or cote aboute. iij. yardes/vpon payne of forsaiteures therof. And that no
 seruyng man/ vnder the degre of a gentylman/vse or were any gowne or
 coote/or suche lyke apparell of moze clothe than. ii. bzyde yardes and a halfe
 in a shorte gowne and. iij. bzyde yardes in a longe gowne. And that in the
 sayde gowne or cote/they were no maner furre/vpon payne of forsaiteure of
 the sayd apparell/or the value therof. And that no seruyng man/waryng
 vpon his maister/vnder the degre of a gentylman/vse or weare any garded
 hose/ or any clothe aboute the pzyce of. xx. s. the yarde in his hose/excepte hit
 be of his maisters wearyng hose / vpon payne of forsaiteure of. iij. s. iij. d.
 And that no man/vnder the degre of a knyght/ weare any garded or pyn-
 ched shert/or pynched partlet of linnen cloth/ vpon paine of forsaiteure of the
 same sherte or partlet/and for vsynge of the same. x. s. And that no seruant
 of husbandry/ nor hypparde/comon labourer / or seruait to any artificer/
 out of cite or borough/nor husbande man haupnge no goodes of his owne
 aboute the value of. x. li. vse or weare any clothe / wherof the bzyde yarde
 passeth in pzyce. ii. s. For that any of the sayd seruaites of husbandry/hy-
 pparde/nor labozers weare any hose aboute the pzyce of. x. d. the yarde/vpon
 payne of imprisonment in the stocks by. iij. dayes. And that he that wyll
 sue for any of the sayde forsaiteures of the sayde apparell / forsaite by any
 person vnder the degre of a lord or a knyght of the garter / haue the sayde
 apparell so forsaite by action of detynue/ & the kyng our soueraygne lord
 to haue

to haue the one halfe of the forsayture of the sayde money so forsayted/ or the lord of the franchise/ if it be recouered or presented within a franchise or lete/ and the partie/ that wyl sue haue the other halfe. And the sute to be by action of dette / and that in any wyse of all the sayde actions/ the defendaut shall nat wage his lawe / nor be by protection nor Essoyne / nor the pte to be barred by the kynges pardon/ nor be delayed by any plee to the disablement of his persone. And that the lord steward of the kynges house for the tyme beinge within the verge/ and Justices of assise/ and Justices of the peace / stwardes in leetes or lawe dayes / and euery of them / haue also power to enqueir and holde plee of euery defaute of the pzemysles/ as well by examination of the partie/ as after the course of the comon lawe / & to determyne the same/ as well at the kynges sute as at the sute of the pte.

¶ Couyded alwaye / that this acte be nat pzeiudiciall nor hurtfull to any spirituall or tempozall man in wearynge any oznamentes of the churche in executynge diuine seruice/ nor to any marchauntes straungers.

¶ Couyded also that it shall be lesfull to all mayres / recozders/ aldermen/ lyueffes/ & bailiffes/ & all other heed officers of cities or borowes or towne corporate/ that now be/ or hereafter shall be/ to vse & weare lyke aparelle in theyr gownes/ doublettes/ clokes/ & other apparelle/ as theyr pzedecessours haue done in tymes paste / this acte in any wyse nat withstandynge.

¶ Couyded & so/ that this acte be nat pzeiudiciall nor hurtfull to any woman or to any ambassitours / hence men / haroldes of armes/ mynstrelles/ players in interludes / nor to any man wearynge any apparell of the kynges lyuery/ gyuen hym by the kyng for the tyme of his attendaunce about the kynges grace.

¶ Also be it enacted by auctoritie aforesayd/ that all other statutes of array/ made afoze the makynge of this present statute / and all penalties and forsaytures to be leued or demaunded by reason of them or any of them be utterly voyde/ repelled/ and of none effect/ and discharged : And that this acte of arraye / made at this present parliament / begynne to take his effecte at the feast of saynt Mychell tharcangell next comynge / and nat befoze/ and to endure vnto the next parliament.

¶ Couyded also that this acte extende nat to any person or persons/ vsynge any maner of apparell / aswell vpon hym selfe as vpon his hors / bringe in the kynges seruice in tyme of warre.

¶ Couyded alway/ that the kynges grace by this present acte be nat letted nor restreynd of his lyberte : but that his hyghnes (at his pleasure) by his placarde or his letter/ or his byll assigned with his mooste gracious hande/ may graunt and gyue licence and auctozite to suche of his subiectes/ as his grace shall thynke conuenient/ to weare all and syngular suche apparell on his body or his hors/ as shall stāde with the pleasure of the kynges grace/ without damage or forsayture to hym or them that so doth/ of any apparell or other payne contayned in this statute,

An acte

Anno primo.

An acte adnulling and reuokynge all feoffementes
made to Empson and Dudley. Cap. xx.



Where as Rycharde Empson/late of London knyghte/
and Edmund de Dudley / late of London squire / nowe
standyn and be atteynted of hyghe treason / after the
course of the common lawe / and they or one of them
were or be sealed / or they or any of them iointly with
other were sealed of dyuers manours/landes/and tene-
mentes/and other hereditamentes/ to the vse of our so-
ueraygne lord the kynge/or to the vse of other the kynges subiectes / or in
morgage / or to couenaunt / vpon payment or none payment/ and vpon
dyuers other couenauntes.

We hit therfore ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this presente
parlyament/that euery persone and persones / to whose vse the sayde Ry-
charde and Edmund or eyther of them were sealed / the xx. daye of Apryll
last past/or any tyme sethen/may entre in to the same/wherof the sayde Ry-
charde or Edmund were sealed/ and make estate thereof to other persones
in fee to theyr vse/as they myght haue done/if the sayde atteyndoure hadde
neuer be hadde ne made / as well vpon the possession of our soueraygne
lord the kynge/as of any other persone : And that of all suche maner lan-
des/tenementes/and other hereditamentes/wherof the sayd Rycharde and
Edmund/or eyther of them/were iointly sealed with any other persone or
persones/ the sayde. xx. daye/ or any tyme syth / the same ioynt feoffes / and
theyr heyres and euery of them to stande and be sealed of the hole to suche
vse and entent as the same ioynt feoffe or feoffes with the same Rycharde
and Edmund or eyther of them were sealed the sayde. xx. daye or any tyme
syth the atteyndours nat withstandynge.

Prouyded alwaye/ that this acte extende nat to any lordeshippes / ma-
nours / Landes/ tenementes/ possessions / or hereditamentes / that were of
John Ratelpe knyghte/ late lord Fitz water / vnto the whiche Roberte
Ratelpe knyghte / nowe lord Fitz water sonne and heyre of the sayde
John is restored by an acte of restitution made for hym in this present par-
lyament / but that the sayde Roberte and his heyres maye haue and enioye
all the same lordeshippes / manours / Landes/ tenementes/ possessions/
and hereditamentes accoordinge to the sayde acte of restitution with the
prouises conteyned in the same. This acte or any other acte made or to
be made in this present parlyament in any wyse nat withstandynge. Be that
this acte or any thing contained therein be in any wise hurtfull or prejudicial
to the said Robert or his heires of or in the premisses or any of them.

Thomas Berthelet regius impressor
excudebat. Lum priuilegio.

